

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Colombe Chappey	Confirmation No.:	4793
Serial No.:	10/612,603	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	July 1, 2003	Examiner:	Humphrey, Louise
For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING SUSCEPTIBILITY OF A PATHOGENIC VIRUS TO PROTEASE INHIBITORS		Attorney Docket No.: Wang Zhiying 11068-065-999

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 23, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 12, 13, 18, 21, 24, 25, 29, 31 and 39-42 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A request for an extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) month(s):
 was filed on .
 is submitted herewith.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. A fee in the amount of **\$540.00** is:
 Required.
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of **\$270.00** is:
 Required.
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (reference 949677-999063).

Respectfully submitted,

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